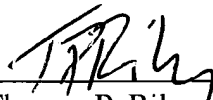


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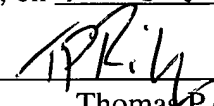
The change to the status identifier for claim 2 as required by Examiner has been made herein.  
No other changes to the claims have been made. The remarks submitted in the Response dated 27 October 2003 remain applicable. No further remarks are necessary.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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